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Grain Stocks

Iowa: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 889 million bushels, down 2 percent from the 906 million bushels on hand June 1 of last year. Of the total stocks, 48 percent were stored on-farm. The March - May 2010 disappearance totaled 610 million bushels, 2 percent above the 599 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 123 million bushels, down 8 percent from the 134 million bushels on hand June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 40 percent were stored on-farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the March - May 2010 period was 128 million bushels, down 18 percent from the 156 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on June 1, 2010 totaled 600,000 bushels, down 23 percent from a year ago.

United States: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 4.31 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 2.13 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.18 billion bushels, are up 6 percent

from a year ago. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.38 billion bushels, compared with 2.69 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 571 million bushels, down 4 percent from June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks totaled 233 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 338 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2010 quarter totaled 699 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 80.3 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.6 million bushels are stored on farms, 1 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 62.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2010 totaled 17.6 million bushels, compared with 11.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Stocks of Grain, June 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	June 1 2009	June 1 2010	'10 as % of '09	June 1 2009	June 1 2010	'10 as % of '09
	(1,000 Bushels)	(1,000 Bushels)	(Percent)	(1,000 Bushels)	(1,000 Bushels)	(Percent)
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	470,000	430,000	91	2,205,400	2,131,400	97
Soybeans	54,000	49,000	91	226,300	232,600	103
Oats	780	600	77	17,480	17,600	101
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	140,745	209,900	149
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	435,800	458,814	105	2,056,027	2,178,644	106
Soybeans	80,233	74,024	92	369,859	338,417	91
Oats	7,269	(D)	(X)	66,619	62,747	94
Wheat	1,739	1,983	114	515,760	763,492	148
Total Stocks						
Corn	905,800	888,814	98	4,261,427	4,310,044	101
Soybeans	134,233	123,024	92	596,159	571,017	96
Oats	8,049	(D)	(X)	84,099	80,347	96
Wheat	(D)	(D)	(X)	656,505	973,392	148

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

(D)Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

(X)Comparison to past year is not applicable.

2010 Acreage

Iowa: Corn planted for all purposes decreased 3 percent from 2009 to 13.3 million acres. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecasted at 13.0 million acres. Soybean acres planted is estimated at 10.2 million, up 600,000 from 2009, a 6 percent increase. Soybean acres to be harvested is forecasted at 10.15 million acres. The acreage estimates in this report are based on data collected from May 29 through June 12.

Producers also reported the percent of genetically modified (GM) seed varieties used to plant the 2010 corn and soybean acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 15 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 14 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 61 percent of the acres. Overall, 90 percent of the corn acreage was planted to GM seed. Ninety-six percent of Iowa's soybean acreage was planted with herbicide resistant GM seed.

United States: Corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. The largest increases in planted acreage compared to last year are reported in Illinois and Kansas, both up 600,000 acres from 2009. Other notable increases were shown in Indiana, up 400,000 acres; Missouri, up 300,000 acres; and Ohio, up 250,000 acres. The largest decrease in planted acreage is reported in Iowa, down 400,000 acres, while both Nebraska and South Dakota are down 350,000 acres from the previous year.

Soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a record high 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized. Compared with last year, planted acreage increased by 300,000 acres or more in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska. The States with the largest declines compared with last year are Arkansas, down 270,000 acres, and North Carolina, down 250,000 acres. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kansas, Nebraska, New York, and Pennsylvania, and planted area will tie the previous record high in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

All wheat planted area is estimated at 54.3 million acres, down 8 percent from 2009. This is the lowest United States total since 1971. The 2010 winter wheat planted area, at 37.7 million acres, is 13 percent below last year. Of this total, about 28.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.8 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.4 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of this total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2010 is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. Growers in North Dakota planted more wheat than Kansas for only the fourth time on record.

2010 Crop Summary, June 1, Iowa and United States

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain ¹		Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ²	2009	2010	2009	2010 ²
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)
Corn, all	13,700	13,300	13,400	13,000	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Oats	200	195	95	100	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Soybeans	9,600	10,200	9,530	10,150	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Hay, all	*	*	1,220	1,200	*	*	59,755	59,656
Alfalfa	*	*	920	900	*	*	21,227	20,732
All other	*	*	300	300	*	*	38,528	38,924
Winter Wheat ..	28	15	22	10	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085

¹ Harvested for principal use of each crop.

² Forecasted.

* Data not available.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size, Iowa by County, 2009

County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size	County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	(Number)	(Acres)	(Acres)		(Number)	(Acres)	(Acres)
Buena Vista	910	360,000	396	Benton	1,250	400,000	320
Cherokee	830	310,000	373	Cedar	1,050	340,000	324
Clay	790	330,000	418	Clinton	1,300	390,000	300
Dickinson	560	230,000	411	Iowa	1,150	340,000	296
Emmet	530	250,000	472	Jackson	1,250	290,000	232
Lyon	1,100	320,000	291	Johnson	1,300	320,000	246
O'Brien	980	340,000	347	Jones	1,100	320,000	291
Osceola	660	250,000	379	Linn	1,400	330,000	236
Palo Alto	850	350,000	412	Muscatine	850	220,000	259
Plymouth	1,450	520,000	359	Scott	850	250,000	294
Pocahontas	790	360,000	456	East Central	11,500	3,200,000	278
Sioux	1,650	480,000	291	Adair	760	320,000	421
Northwest	11,100	4,100,000	369	Adams	610	230,000	377
Butler	1,200	360,000	300	Cass	760	320,000	421
Cerro Gordo	840	340,000	405	Fremont	490	250,000	510
Floyd	990	300,000	303	Mills	510	200,000	392
Franklin	920	360,000	391	Montgomery	550	220,000	400
Hancock	930	360,000	387	Page	800	280,000	350
Humboldt	620	270,000	435	Pottawattamie	1,150	490,000	426
Kossuth	1,400	600,000	429	Taylor	770	290,000	377
Mitchell	880	290,000	330	Southwest	6,400	2,600,000	406
Winnebago	680	250,000	368	Appanoose	730	210,000	288
Worth	670	230,000	343	Clarke	690	200,000	290
Wright	770	340,000	442	Decatur	730	240,000	329
North Central	9,900	3,700,000	374	Lucas	700	180,000	257
Allamakee	1,000	270,000	270	Madison	950	290,000	305
Black Hawk	960	280,000	292	Marion	950	250,000	263
Bremer	1,000	240,000	240	Monroe	660	210,000	318
Buchanan	1,150	360,000	313	Ringgold	720	270,000	375
Chickasaw	1,050	290,000	276	Union	670	220,000	328
Clayton	1,650	410,000	248	Warren	1,200	250,000	208
Delaware	1,450	330,000	228	Wayne	800	280,000	350
Dubuque	1,500	310,000	207	South Central	8,800	2,600,000	295
Fayette	1,400	420,000	300	Davis	920	220,000	239
Howard	890	280,000	315	Des Moines	650	180,000	277
Winneshiek	1,450	310,000	214	Henry	880	240,000	273
Northeast	13,500	3,500,000	259	Jefferson	770	200,000	260
Audubon	670	280,000	418	Keokuk	1,150	320,000	278
Calhoun	830	360,000	434	Lee	880	240,000	273
Carroll	980	360,000	367	Louisa	700	190,000	271
Crawford	850	430,000	506	Mahaska	1,050	290,000	276
Greene	820	350,000	427	Van Buren	800	220,000	275
Guthrie	980	350,000	357	Wapello	750	170,000	227
Harrison	800	360,000	450	Washington	1,250	330,000	264
Ida	620	270,000	435	Southeast	9,800	2,600,000	265
Monona	630	380,000	603	State	92,600	30,800,000	333
Sac	800	360,000	450				
Shelby	870	360,000	414				
Woodbury	1,150	440,000	383				
West Central	10,000	4,300,000	430				
Boone	930	330,000	355				
Dallas	910	310,000	341				
Grundy	800	310,000	388				
Hamilton	880	350,000	398				
Hardin	950	340,000	358				
Jasper	1,150	430,000	374				
Marshall	930	330,000	355				
Polk	750	250,000	333				
Poweshiek	950	320,000	337				
Story	1,050	350,000	333				
Tama	1,200	430,000	358				
Webster	1,100	450,000	409				
Central	11,600	4,200,000	362				

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

Acres Planted: Iowa, 2000-2010

